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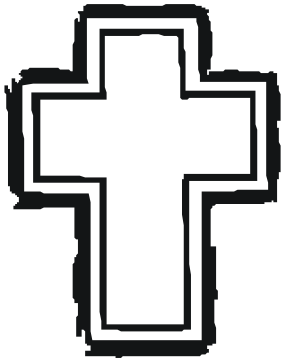
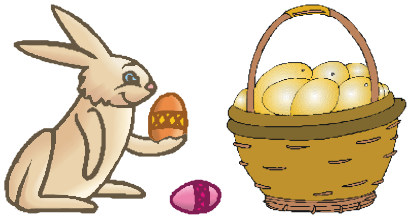


The death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ

He has risen! Matthew 28:6

OR

Chocolate eggs and the Easter bunny?



The Lord Jesus Christ loves you and died for you. **His blood that fell at Calvary washes us clean from all our sins. Jesus Christ said:**
"I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me."

Jesus Christ also said, "Listen I stand at the door and knock; if any hear my voice and open the door, I will come into their house and eat with them, and they eat with me."

We need to choose between the TRADITIONS of men, chocolate Easter eggs and bunnies, fertility symbols of ancient Egypt, or the Lord Jesus Christ. STOP INSULTING JESUS CHRIST! Remember the real reason for celebrating Easter!

Prayer: Lord Jesus I believe you are the Son of God and died on the cross for my sins; please come into my heart and be my Lord, Master, Saviour and God. Lord Jesus I ask you to forgive me for all my sins; please wash me clean with your precious blood. Heavenly Father please give me the Holy Spirit. (Luke 11:13) Precious Holy Spirit please come into my heart and help me to live a life that is pleasing to God. Holy Spirit please teach and guide me in all that I do. I ask this in Jesus Christ's name. Lord Jesus help me to understand the wonderful sacrifice you made for me by dying on the cross. Amen.

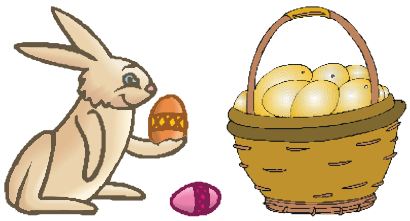
EASTER

Easter was a Spring-time fertility celebration of European and Middle Eastern pagan cultures. Rabbits and eggs were widely used as symbols of fertility. In order to give birth you have to have sex first! What does sex have to do with the suffering of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross?

Easter Eggs

The Ancient Egyptians buried eggs in their tombs. The tomb walls show ceremonies of fertility rites. An egg is even seen in the mouth of one of their gods. Dyed eggs were not only associated with pagan/demonic rituals in Egypt and Europe, but also China. The **traditions** of colouring eggs and the rabbit; **have replaced the true meaning of Easter.**

Eggs were given as gifts by the ancient Greeks, Persians, and Chinese at their spring festivals. The egg also appears in pagan mythology, where the Sun-Bird hatches from the "World Egg". The Babylonians [modern day Iraq] celebrated the mystic egg of Babylon hatching the goddess Venus Ishtar, which fell from heaven to the Euphrates.



The Easter Bunny

The ancient Saxons celebrated the return of spring with a festival commemorating their goddess — "Eastre" — through her earthly symbol, the rabbit.

Hot Cross Buns

Jeremiah 7:18: "The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the *queen of heaven*, and to pour out drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke me to anger."

Almighty God hated the traditions of ancient people offering cakes with crosses on them to demons thousands of years ago, so why do people still follow these evil traditions?

Do you celebrate the TRADITIONS of men, chocolate Easter eggs and bunnies; fertility symbols of ancient cultures, or the Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection?

1/ The Lord Jesus was beaten until HE was unrecognisable. [Isaiah 52:14]

2/ The Lord Jesus hung on the cross for 6 hours – giving us salvation and defeating the devil.

3/ Only the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ can perform the miracle of giving us PEACE, HAPPINESS and wiping away all tears, grief and trauma!

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